

November 3, 1980

TO: Paul Zugger
FROM: William Busby
SUBJECT: Davis Mfg.
073-63-80

On April 23, 1980, I received a memo from Dave Batchelor reference a complaint that he had received regarding the disposal of TCE onto the ground at the above facility. The case was assigned to ECO Greg Katalenich for investigation. Mr. Katalenich made a site inspection TCE and interviewed Mr. Norman Menzies, Plant Manager on 8-14-80. Mr. Menzies stated that 2500 gallons of TCE per year was produced since 1946. Until a distillation machine was installed about 1950, all waste TCE was dumped on site. Between 1950 and 1965 waste sludge from the TCE redistillation was also dumped on site.

The plant has no water wells to sample since the area is serviced by municipal water and sewer. There is no evidence of any ongoing violations nor evidence of liquids having recently been dumped on the grounds area.

In order for any enforcement action to be initiated, we must document the presence of a contaminated aquifer. Therefore I am requesting that your branch either request a Department hydro study or initiate an action with the company to perform the necessary work.

If you have any questions or comments, please advise.

WB:dr

cc: G. Katalenich

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